IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

LUIGI AGAROSSI

IT 000004

Serial No.:

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Title: METHOD OF AND UNIT FOR PROCESSING AN IMAGE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

7. (Amended) An image display apparatus comprising: a receiver for the reception of a signal representing an image;

an image processing unit as claimed in Claim 1; and
a display device for displaying the processed image.

## REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment to claim 7 was made solely to avoid filing the claim in the multiple dependant form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claim was not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights she may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves his right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward W. Goodman, Reg. 28,6

Attorney

(914) 333-9611

## APPENDIX

- 7. (Amended) An image display apparatus  $\frac{(200)}{}$  comprising  $\frac{1}{7}$ :
- a receiver (202)—for the reception of a signal representing an image<sub> $\tau$ </sub>;
- an image processing unit (202, 100) as claimed in any of
- 5 the Claim 1; to 6, and
  - a display device <del>(206)</del> for displaying the processed image.